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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview 8/26/03

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 2, 12 and 13

Identification of prior art discussed: SHINDO ET AL

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: APPLICANT

POINTED OUT THAT SHINDO ET AL IS SILENT AS TO C1, C2, C3, AND THEREFORE, IS DISTINGUISHED FROM THE PRIOR ART. APPLICANT POINTED OUT THAT C4 IS CHEMICALLY SIMILAR TO C6, AND DIFFERENT FROM OTHER EXAMPLES LISTED IN SHINDO ET AL AT VERY SMALL LEVELS SUCH AS U AND TH. EXAMINER'S POSITION IS THAT A SHOWING IS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT THE ASSERTION THAT C4 C1, C2, C3, C4, IS DISTINGUISHABLE FROM CLAIMED INVENTION.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has are ready been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

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